

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: JP920020172US1 In re Application of: SHINICHI KIMURA, ET AL.

Examiner: MARK S. BLOUIN Serial No.: 10/696,155

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Confirmation No.: 7638 For: DISK DRIVE, STORAGE

MEDIUM, AND PORTABLE PRECISION DEVICE

AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP - Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Mr. Blouin:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2007, with a shortened statutory period ending on September 27, 2007. Please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-Web FILING I hereby certify that this paper is being submitted via the PTO Electronic Filing System to Addressee on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents - Non-Fee Amendments, Attn. Examiner Mark S. Blouin, Art Unit